## **EXHIBIT A**

# THE VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM MF GLOBAL HOLDINGS, LTD. TRANSACTIONS

Common Stock
CUSIP: 55277J108

| Transaction | Date       | Shares | Price Per Share |
|-------------|------------|--------|-----------------|
| Purchase    | 04/27/2011 | 900    | \$8.4311        |
| Sale        | 06/10/2011 | (400)  | \$7.1700        |
| Sale        | 06/10/2011 | (100)  | \$7.0300        |
| Sale        | 06/10/2011 | (400)  | \$7.0863        |

#### 9% Convertible Senior Notes Due 2038

**CUSIP: 55276YAB2** 

| Transaction | Date       | Face Amount | Par Value  |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Purchase    | 08/25/2011 | 90,000      | \$106.7500 |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 850,000     | \$79.0000  |
| Sale        | 09/06/2011 | (90,000)    | \$108.0000 |

#### 1.875% Convertible Senior Notes Due 2016

**CUSIP: 55277JAA6** 

| Transaction | Date       | Face Amount | Par Value  |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Purchase    | 05/19/2011 | 320,000     | \$101.8750 |
| Purchase    | 10/26/2011 | 240,000     | \$50.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/26/2011 | 480,000     | \$45.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/26/2011 | 400,000     | \$50.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/26/2011 | 800,000     | \$45.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 2,060,000   | \$55.7500  |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 2,045,000   | \$59.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 680,000     | \$59.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 1,705,000   | \$59.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 1,680,000   | \$60.7900  |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 1,705,000   | \$59.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 1,365,000   | \$56.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 1,150,000   | \$48.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 645,000     | \$45.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 460,000     | \$48.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 145,000     | \$45.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 345,000     | \$45.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 1,610,000   | \$45.0000  |
| Sale        | 06/22/2011 | (320,000)   | \$98.2500  |

### 3.375% Convertible Senior Notes Due 2018

**CUSIP: 55277JAB4** 

| Transaction | Date       | Face Amount | Par Value  |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Purchase    | 07/28/2011 | 18,000      | \$100.0000 |
| Purchase    | 09/22/2011 | 1,210,000   | \$81.5987  |
| Purchase    | 09/22/2011 | 2,785,000   | \$80.8278  |
| Purchase    | 10/26/2011 | 405,000     | \$54.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/26/2011 | 1,625,000   | \$44.6250  |
| Purchase    | 10/26/2011 | 950,000     | \$44.6250  |
| Purchase    | 10/26/2011 | 240,000     | \$54.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 3,515,000   | \$54.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/27/2011 | 705,000     | \$59.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 460,000     | \$44.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 225,000     | \$43.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 295,000     | \$44.5000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 740,000     | \$47.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 145,000     | \$43.0000  |
| Purchase    | 10/28/2011 | 1,140,000   | \$47.0000  |
| Sale        | 10/27/2011 | (9,000)     | \$59.0000  |
| Sale        | 10/31/2011 | (9,000)     | \$42.0000  |